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In re Application of

SEULBERGER et al.

Serial No. 09/462,629

Filed: January 11, 2000

For: DNA SEQUENCE ENCODING A HYDROXYPHENYLPYRUVATE  
DIOXYGENASE, AND ITS OVERPRODUCTION IN PLANTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office communication of June 21, 2002, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows.